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In re application of:

Madarasz et al            STATUS AND RESPONSE TO CORRECTED  
FILING RECEIPT

Serial No.: 09/781,035

Filed: February 9, 2001

For: BAYESIAN METHODS FOR FLOW PARAMETER  
ESTIMATES IN MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

In response to the faxed Request for Corrected Filing Receipt received on May 16, 2003, on the above identified application

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 21, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned July 16, 2001. The Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 7, 2003.

Upon review it is noted that the third page of the declaration did not comply with the filing requirements. The faxed signature of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inventor on page 3 is not legible. It does not indicate who the inventor is, the residence, country or citizenship of the inventor 37 C.F.R. 1.63. Enclosed is a copy of page 3 of the declaration.

The above application remains abandoned.

Petitioner(s) may wish to consider filing a petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.37(a) or (b) requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting that the application be revived on the grounds of unavoidable delay must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply (unless previously filed), which may met by the filing of a continuing application in a non provisional application abandoned for failure to prosecute (2) the \$110 petition fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(l) (\$55 if petitioner has established small entity status); (3) an adequate showing to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due

date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable; and (4) a terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d) in a design application, a utility application filed before June 8, 1995, or a plant application filed before June 8, 1995.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting that the application be revived on the grounds of unintentional delay must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply (unless previously filed), which may met by the filing of a continuing application in a nonprovisional application abandoned for failure to prosecute; (2) the \$1210 petition fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(l) (\$605 if petitioner has established small entity status; (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) a terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d) in a design application, a utility application filed before June 8, 1995, or a plant application filed before June 8, 1995.

The filing of a petition under the unintentional standard cannot be intentionally delayed and therefore must be filed promptly. A person seeking revival due to unintentional delay cannot make a statement that the delay was unintentional unless the entire delay, including the delay from the date it was discovered that the application was abandoned until the filing of the petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), was unintentional. A statement that the delay was unintentional is not appropriate if petitioner intentionally delayed the filing of a petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The applicant may direct further correspondence regarding this application to:

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1 Enclosure

DECLARATION

Official Declaration, including the filing  
of the Declaration of Intent

Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:

Is this person a person listed in the government invention?

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